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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Archene A. Turner

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For: METHOD OF MAKING

POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND WITH
WORKING SURFACES DEPLETED OF
CATALYZING MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 26, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is July 26, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.